

P&G Case 8122

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Severns et al.

Serial No.

09/849,839

Confirmation No.: 2262

Filed May 4, 2001

For: HOME LAUNDRY METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed July 3, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

The declaration or oath was unsigned. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action			
FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action			
1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity	115 110 Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month [] 116 390 Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month []			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity	141 1,240 Petition to revive - unintentional [] 142 1,240 Utility issue fee (or reissue) []			
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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